

Survey Shows Rocky One That Could Beat LBJ

A SURVEY CONDUCTED by the New York Times said that New York's Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller was the only Republican candidate who could defeat President Johnson if an election were held this week. However, a Newsweek survey said former Vice-President Richard M. Nixon would have almost enough votes to win the GOP presidential nomination if their convention were conducted this week. The magazine poll gave Nixon 561 delegate votes, Rockefeller 363, Calif. Gov.

Ronald Reagan 201 and Gov. George Romney only 92. Both Romney concurred that Gov. Romney would have little chance as of now, of either obtaining his party's nomination or winning the election.

THE NEW YORK Transit Authority and the Transport Workers Union agreed a strike Jan. 1 when they reached an agreement on a new contract. The strike would have halted all New York subway trains and buses. Details on the new

contract were not available. MORE THAN 300 drugs, some of them termed "old-stand-bys" will soon be banned because they are worthless, the Food and Drug Administration has disclosed. The decision to ban certain drugs was based on conclusions made from a study of the nearly 3,000 drugs marketed between 1936 and 1962. A list of the first drugs to be banned will be published in January and others would be named during the year. About 80 percent of the drugs are prescribed items and others are sold over the counter.

THE INTERNATIONAL Telephone and Telegraph Corp. announced Jan. 4 that it had dropped plans to merge with the American Broadcasting Co. (ABC). The merger, twice approved by the Federal Communications Commission, was opposed by the Justice Department.

THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL Council, a private research group, conducted a study among 65 students in five all-Negro high schools in Atlanta, Ga., which indicates that the Negro teenager will become increasingly aggressive in his demands for equality. The council reported that the Negro youth of tomorrow will be far more militant than current black power advocates. The last such study was made in 1940 by the American Council on Education.

U.S. SENATOR Bourke B. Hickenlooper (R-Iowa), 72, has announced he will not seek another term in office because of his advanced age. He said, "The people of Iowa are entitled to a vigorous campaign. I would not be able to fulfill that obligation." He declined to endorse anyone for the senate seat he has held since 1945.

THE FEDERAL RESERVE Board announced recently a unanimous decision to raise reserves on checking accounts—meaning banks must keep more money on hand at all times and cut back on lending—and some business leaders have viewed the move to tighten credit as not too subtle pressure on the administration and Congress to raise taxes and cut spending. The action, the board said, was

taken to stem inflation at home and strengthen the dollar abroad.

AUTHORITIES, who have been searching for bodies in the Ohio River near the collapsed Silver Bridge, at Point Pleasant, W. Va., said that possibly 10 to 14 persons were still missing. Thirty-six are known dead.



THE CHICAGO Police Department has announced that it has uncovered evidence of Ku Klux Klan infiltration into the department. A police spokesman said the Klan infiltration took place over the past several months, apparently beginning with one pair of men who recruited five other officers. He said that Klan membership was not against state law, however, it does violate the rules of the Chicago Police Department.

Stevenson Pupil Dies From Pills

A Westland boy attending Stevenson High School in Livonia died Sunday night from an overdose of pills, a Westland Police Dept. reported.

He is Henry William Kleih, Jr., 16, of 8147 Ravine Drive, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Kleih, Sr.

The body will be in state until noon Thursday in the Schneider Funeral Home, Plymouth, with services at 3 p.m. in St. John's Episcopal Church, Plymouth, with Rev. Canon David T. Davies officiating.

Cremation will be at Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit.

He is survived by his parents; three Air Force brothers, Sgt. Everett H. Airman, Andrew H. and Kenneth A. Westland; and two sisters, Mrs. Richard (Laurel) Brevoort of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Holly of Westland.

The family came to the community from East North Port, Long Island, N.Y., in 1960.

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They were the first quintuplets ever born in Australia and their mother Mrs. Patricia

beth, Caroline Jean and Geoffrey Roger. The children were, estimated to weigh about three pounds at birth.

The Ibrahims have four other children, including twins born less than a year ago.

SOUTH VIETNAM said Jan. 4 it would be willing to even peace talks with the United States. However, it stipulated the U.S. must stop bombing.

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Brahm was reported to be in fine condition.

They were named, in order of birth, Annabel Dorothy, Richard Gibson, Faith Elizabeth.

North Vietnam before talks can begin. Washington had no reaction.

The statement came from Nguyen Thi Trinh, North Vietnamese vice-president, and the U. S. Government "truly wants to talk, it must, as was made clear in our statement Jan. 28, 1967, first of all stop unconditionally the bombing and all other acts of war against the Democratic Republic of Vietnam," he said.

A U.S. MILITARY spokesman reported that American combat casualties in the Vietnam War, from February, 1961, to Dec. 23, totals 115,083. This figure includes 15,812 men killed, 52,065 seriously wounded and 46,440 slightly wounded. Another 652 were reported missing, captured or interned. He said that current U.S. strength is 478,000 and they are battling a minimum of 223,000 North Vietnamese.

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